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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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ZOHREH VAKILI

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 09 June 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: WO 0059556.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's discussed the merits of the rejection over the reference to WO 0059556 with the Examiners. Examiners provided clarification as to the grounds of the rejection and agreed to reconsider the rejections of record in view of Applicant's amendments and/or remarks. Applicant has over come the rejection under 102 in reference to WO 0059556. Applicant discussed and provided clarification directed to glycolide vs. lactide.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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